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Problem Statement:

It seems that the media is at fault for negatively influencing young girls, causing them to become unhealthy promoting eating disorders like Anorexia Nervosa and Bulimia Nervosa disorder. Although, that statement is just an assumption, is the media to blame or is it our society’s fault for obtaining what the media produces? In this article I will explore this issue while offering solutions to how things may negatively influence young girls.

Some researchers have suggested that the fashion designers, models, singers, actors and other celebrities are at fault for uncovering the world of eating disorders. Incredibly thin models are used every day. These models advertise all hottest trends and styles swaying young girls to believe that they have to acquire that same body image.

For example Karl Lagerfeld, head designer and creative director for Chanel, did an interview exceedingly defending thin models. Instead of just giving admiration to thinner models he insulted the people who are concerned about them. Lagerfeld made many comments one being "dreams and illusions, and no one wants to see round women."

This evidence does prove that some of the influential people may be harsh and ignorant to the definition of beauty. However, how is a person’s aggressive comment able to cause so much damage to a young girl? Where are these influential young girls self-confidence? Do they know right from wrong? Why aren’t they taught that eating disorders are a huge wrong?

In order to address the question of does the media negatively influence young girls into the direction of anorexia and bulimia, I will draw on a new idea. The media may contribute to young girls into seeking weight loss and a better body image. However anorexia and bulimia are more than just a type of weight loss they are serious psychological illnesses that do not just come from the media. To prove this I will first explain in detail the definition of anorexia and bulimia disorder. Then I will disuses how figures in the media take the disorders as serious issues, and finally I will discuss the morals and standards for young girls in our society.